

around town

William D. Weeks, Jr., son of the William D. Weeks of Border Street and a senior at Milton Academy, has been accepted at Williams College in Williamstown.

Local garden clubs were well represented in the fourth annual "Art in Bloom" festival at the Museum of Fine Arts. A blue container used in her flower arrangement by Mrs. John J. Hickey of the Community Garden Club complemented the hues of Monet's painting of Rouen Cathedral. Mrs. William Morse, representative of the Cohasset Garden club created a flower arrangement whose background was Winslow Homer's 1869 painting entitled "Long Branch, New Jersey". Mrs. Morse is currently horticulture chairman of the Garden Club and received the Marie Hancock Cook award in the New England's Spring Garden and Flower show.

Wadsworth, Inc. of Belmont Calif. publishers of books for higher education, announces the formation of Kent Publishing Company, a division devoted exclusively to publishing business textbooks. Wayne A. Barcomb, president

has over 20 years experience in college textbook publishing with Allyn & Bacon, Inc. as editor, head of the international division and director of the college division. Kent will be based in Boston with new office facilities scheduled to open on June 1 in Park Square. Temporary headquarters are at 6 Bound Brook Court in North Scituate.

The CHS varsity girls' track team won 4 of their first 5 meets. The Skippers team features some of the top athletes on the South Shore: Mary Jo Mahoney in the mile, Hannah Clinton in the two mile and Nancy Lave in the discus. Others in the top positions are Ellen Figueredo and India Turner in the 100-yard dash, Lorraine Carroll in the 220-yard dash, Ann Parziale in the quarter mile, Erin O'Brine in the half mile, Barbara Gurnis in the mile, Diane Gunville in the low hurdles and high jump, Heidi Brow in the shot put and Heidi Chase in the javelin. Tina Birman, Tracy O'Brien, Holly Grant, Patty Walsh, Karen Smith and Leslie Carroll, Donna Chisolm are led by co-captains Jocelyn Kennedy and Ellen Figueredo.

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ROBERT HARRIS

Cadet Robert B. Harris was one of 191 graduates of the Mass. Maritime Academy at the 136th graduation exercise in the Alumni Gymnasium at the Taylors' Point Campus. Cadet Harris is the son of Charles L. Harris and Ann L. Harris of 14 Locust Rd. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Engineering and a license as Third Assistant Engineer in the U.S. Merchant Marine. While at the Academy Harris was an active member of the Scuba, Auto and Photo Clubs.

The final lecture in the Derby Academy series, planned by Mrs. George Rabstenek of Border Street was given

May 16 by John Metzger, director of education of Earthwatch. His program, "Youth in Humanities: A Search for Answers" combined slides, film and commentary on research projects which involved an archeological dig, marine biology study, animal behavior investigation and a volcanic eruption in Mexico.

Margie Knox and Marilyn Adams are Cohasset homemakers and mothers of small children who have become pinata entrepreneurs. They debuted their pinata business with a pushcart full of bunnies, bears, princesses and other characters at Boston's Quincy Market at Eastertime. Margie and Marilyn can create custom orders along with their regular charming papier-mache figures, and are able to produce 50 pinatas a week.

Mrs. John Halloran and Mrs. Donald Woolf recently attended the reception and tea at the Museum of the China Trade in Milton honoring Col. and Mrs. Edmund FitzHugh, who brought to the museum from England the priceless charger which is the only piece of the original FitzHugh blue and white porcelain pattern. Mildred Motahedeh of New York, who owns the greatest collection of Chinese export porcelain in the world, has agreed to

reproduce at her factory a similar platter designed for the Boston wedding of Samuel Cabot and Elizabeth Perkins in 1812.

The Pilgrim Cooperative Bank financed the printing and distribution for a special brochure supporting the Lothrop House restoration at 14 Summer St. The Cohasset Historical Society chose Lothrop House for its architectural excellence, the space it will provide the Society for its extensive collections and archives, and facilities for all historical activities in the community. The Historical Society presently maintains three other buildings which are summer museums, useable only during the warm weather.

Trish Grinnell of the Community Garden Club recently taught a course in flower design for the Flower Show School in Williamstown, sponsored by the Garden Club Federation of Mass.

A colorful new art display is being exhibited in the children's room of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library. The art work was done by Miss Flynn's third grade class of the Joseph Osgood School under the instruction of Mrs. Wyman. The display was arranged by Marilyn Hobson of the Friends of the Library.

Martha Gaffey was cast as Ella in the Curtain Call theatre's musical comedy "Bells are Ringing" in Braintree.

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